

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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H.P. 1617 House of Representatives, February 9, 1988
Approved for introduction by a majority of the
Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

Reference to the Committee on Banking and Insurance
suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative ROLDE of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHT

1 AN ACT to Assure Savings to the Public From the
2 Maine Health Care Finance Commission.
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4 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
5 follows:

6 Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §388, sub-§1, ¶B, as enacted by
7 PL 1985, c. 778, §1, is amended to read:

8 B. The commission shall prepare a report of the

1 annual savings of hospital costs to the payors as
2 a result of this chapter and shall submit this
3 report annually to the Bureau of Insurance. The
4 Bureau Superintendent of Insurance, in accordance
5 with Title 24-A, section 2736-C, shall take this
6 savings into account in approving health insurance
7 rates. A copy of this report shall be submitted
8 to the joint standing committee of the Legislature
9 having jurisdiction over human resources and
10 copies shall be made available to the general
11 public.

12 Sec. 2. 24-A MRS-A §2736-C is enacted to read:

13 §2736-C. Rate adjustment

14 The superintendent shall make downward adjustments
15 to health insurance rates, as necessary, in accordance
16 with the savings reported to him pursuant to Title 22,
17 section 388, subsection 1, paragraph B.

18 STATEMENT OF FACT

19 This bill requires that the Maine Health Care
20 Finance Commission annually identify and make public
21 its estimate of savings of hospital costs and report
22 those figures to the Superintendent of Insurance. The
23 superintendent would then be required to make downward
24 adjustments to health insurance premiums in accordance
25 with the reported savings.

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